

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 20 2006

PATTERSON &
SHERIDAN, LLP
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

3040 Post Oak Blvd, Suite 1500
Houston, TX 77056-6582
TEL 713.623.4844
FAX 713.623.4846

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE: January 20, 2006
FILE NO: ROC920000310US1 (IBM/2K/0310)
TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Examiner Philip C. Lee
FAX NO: 1-571-273-8300
FROM: Gero G. McClellan / Randol W. Read
PAGE(S) with cover: 14

RE:
TITLE: PREDICTIVE NETWORKING
U.S. SERIAL NO.: 09/853,957
FILING DATE: May 11, 2001
INVENTOR(S): Richard Dean Dettinger
EXAMINER: Philip C. Lee
GROUP ART UNIT: 2154
CONFIRMATION NO.: 6601

Attached are the following document(s) for the above-referenced application:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 20, 2005

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The document accompanying this facsimile transmission contains information from the law firm of Patterson & Sheridan, L.L.P. which is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JAN 20 2006****PATENT**
App. Ser. No.: 09/853,957
Atty. Dkt. No. ROC920000310US1
PS Ref. No.: IBM/2K/0310**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:
Richard Dean Dettinger

Serial No.: 09/853,957

Confirmation No.: 6601

Filed: May 11, 2001

For: PREDICTIVE NETWORKING

§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§

Group Art Unit: 2154

Examiner: Philip C. Lee

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to fax number 571-273-8300 to the attention of Examiner Philip C. Lee, on the date shown below:

January 20, 2006
Date

Joseph Jong

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 20, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 20, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. While no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 09-0465/ROC920000310US1 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.